WILL CONSIDER

Applications of City Employes Made Special Order for To-

Day by Board. Employes of the city government who want their pay raised are invited to appear before the Administrative Board this morning at 10 o'clock. The invitation does not extend to firemen and policemen, who recently received a 5 per cent increase at the hands of the City Council, after the Administra-tive Board declined to make any re-port, on the ground that it had not been informed where the money was to come from. Application for in creases in pay are pending before the Administrative Board from employes of the Street Cleaning, Gas, Water, Bullding, Parks, Engineering, Markets, Cemeteries and other divisions of the cleaning. of the city government under control of the city government under control of the board. Most of these departments received increases of pay last year at the hands of the City Council. a time when a number of members that body were candidates for the Administrative Board.

Administrative Board.

Shortly after the board took office on January 1, the applications began to come in. Yesterday Captain McCarthy moved that all applications for increase in pay of city employes on file with the clerk of the board be presented to the board this morning at 10 o'clock, and be made the special and continuing order until all have been disposed of. A clause in the charter gives the board the right to fix the pay of employes under it. When the budget was made up this year, the amounts provided for payroll were calculated to be sufficient to carry the present number of employes through the year at the existing rates of pay.

Members of pay.

No satisfaction could be secured from the Secretary of War by Lieutenatter Causes giving the board the fright to fix pay of employes carries with it the implication that the Council must find the money, and that if the money are made the board could offer are money without reference to the Finance Committee. Those holding this view believe that the Auditor would be justified in stopping payment of pay roll accounts near the end of the year whenever the regularly authorized whenever the regularly authorized appropriated the Virginia Railway and carried depropriated the Virginia Railway and flower the west side of Robinson Street betwen Main and Carried Street tewen Main and Carried Street States and the west side of Robinson Street tewen Main and Carried Street St

send bills to every department of the Nothing whatever has ever been city government using current from the city plant for current furnished, and to collect for same and turn the money in to the city treasury, the bills to be on the basis of the rate now existing for similar service through the city, less 40 per cent.

The application of C. W. Andrews, of the Street Cleaning Department, for of the Street Cleaning Department, for of the Street Cleaning Department, for allowed defense at all."

\$48.30 for time lost by sickness, was In reply to this ap

Fireproofing Company Charged With Doing Business in Richmond Without License.

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REASON FOR ORDER

Dr. Gills Tells of Unsuccessful

No satisfaction could be secured Members of the board hold that the tenant W. Armistead Gills, M. D., medformation as to why he was discharged from the army on the order of the President, without charges and without notice. Copies of the correspond-

the Superintendent of answer made by Secretary Garrison of for report.

In reply to this appeal, the only answer made by Secretary Garrison was as follows, under date of May 9: "in reply to your letter to me of May 9, 1913, I beg to say that on May 5 the adjutant-general of the army replied to a similar letter addressed by you on May 3 to the surgeon-gen-

HALED TO COURT "As shown in that letter from the adjutant-general, you are entirely in error in thinking the you were 'summarily dismissed,' it appearing, as shown that you were honorably discharged in pursuance of an act authorizing the President so to act." "Can this be regarded as a reply to letter?" asks Dr. Gills. evading my questions and endeavoring

The Hammett Fire Proofing Company, which has been at work on the Chamber of Commerce Building in this city and on a structure in Norfolk, is in trouble with the State Corporation Commission. A rule was issued against the concern yesterday requiring it to appear on June 5 and show cause why it should not be fined for doing business in Virginia without securing a certificate of authority as a foreign corporation. The company appears to have Its principal office in Washington.

Inquirles have been made of the Corporation Commission by two lawyers, one in Richmond and one in Norfolk, as to who is statutory agent of the Hammett Fire Proofity Company in this State, on whom notice of suit may be served. An inspection of the records shows that the company is not licensed to do business in Virginia, and has, theerfore, no statutory agent.

The penalty for this offense is a fine

The penalty for this offense is a fine not exceeding \$1,000, and each separate transaction is an additional cause raction.

\$10,000, Amendment was issued to the charter of the Farmville Building and Trust Company, of Farmville Va. changing its name to the Farmville Building and Loan Company (Inc.), reducing its capital stock from \$400,-000 to \$200,000.

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Petersburg, Va., May 29. Delegates from the A. P. Hill Camp. Locals in Prince George Join in One Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Veterans in this city to the Chattanooga 100n in a special car, via the Senboard Air Line Railway, reaching their destination on the afternoon of

NEW CITY BUDGET.

the following day.

Study of Municipal Expenses, The finance committee is now preparing the budget covering municipal expenses for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. The budget cannot be completed, however, until each department of the city government sends in its estimate of expenses. In view of the many important public improvements in progress and in contemplation, it is expected —at the new budget will call for a larger amount of appropriations than that of the The finance committee is now prebudget will call for a larger amount of appropriations than that of the present year. But the resources of the city have largely increased, and expenses will be kept well within the city's income. The school board is asking for \$100,000 to build new school houses, but this sum, if granted, will probably be provided for in a bond issue. Other departments may ask for increased appropriations to meet their needs.

Personal and Otherwise.

W. W. Jones and Miss Ida E. Maile, a popular young couple of the West End, left for Richmond this morning to be married.

The new traffic law is working admirably under its enforcement by the police. There is entire absence of confusion and accidents on the streets, and the change from the old system is very marked.

CHIEVES CASE CONTINUED.

Man Charged With Passing Worthless

Checks to be Tried Thursday. In the Police Court the case of A. P. Chieves, under arrest on charges of uttering worthless checks drawn on the Bank of Disputanta, was continued over until Thursday morning at the request of his counsel, who was called elsewhere on business.

There are the Ben Jora Temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan is in the city to-day in the interest in the Case of Market South Control of Knights of Pythias, which meets in Norfolk next Tuesday.

The State Corporation Commission

MEETING OF NEW LEAGUE.

Organization Plans to Improve Conditions in West End.

The West End Civic League, recently organized as a branch of the Petersburg Civic League, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Jackson School, Mrs. Charles D. Eanes, the president, presiding. By-laws setting forth the aims and purposes of the league were adopted, and plans Organization Plans to Improve Condiof the league were adopted, and plans of operations to better the conditions in the matter of improvements in the western part of the city were discussed. The new league promises to go actively to work at the control of the city weeks.

CASE OF BLOOD POISON.

Young Citizen of Prince George Being Young Citizen of Prince George Being Treated in Hospital.

Brownley Birchett, a young citizen of Prince George, is in the Petersburg Hospital under treatment for blood poisoning. A few days ago a brother of Mr. Birchett tried to cut a ring from his finder that had become so tight that it could not otherwise be removed. In doing so the finger was slightly injured, and blood poisoning subsequently set in. He is getting along favorably, and will recover.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

secretary, E. L. Allen; assistant secretaries, H. P. Baxter, George Rolfe and Leonard Mayes; treasurer, E. A. Bain; assistant treasurer, R. H. Tucker, Jr.; librarian, Isham Andrews; assistant librarian, T. N. Lowe. The organization was perfected by the election of various other minor officers. Isham R. Dyer is the general superintendent of the school, which is the largest in the city.

be brought before a court-martial. The specific charge of assault against Thomas was made by Patrolman Spurr, who, with Bicycle Policeman Spurr, who, with Bicycle Policeman Bertucci, saw him hit the officer. After he had received the crushing blow in the face; the officer boarded acr for Seven Pines, where the War College detachment is in camp, and has not been seen by the police.

Thomas said he was drunk Sunday night, and did not remember what he

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PARMERS' UNIONS ORGANIZE.

All the locals of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Prince George, met at the courthouse several days ago and organized a county union, with the following officers: president, W. F. Bowman; vice-president, E. A. Jackson; secretary, E. A. Mifka; business man-Finance Committee Now Engaged in ager, Grant Chase; conductor, Hugh Matthews; doorkeeper, John F. Mistr;

Prince George Circuit Court is in session to-day, Judge West presiding. There are several cases of interest on the docket.

John W. Starke, of Richmond, sec-retary of the Ben Mora Temple, Dra-matic Order of Knights of Khorassan is in the city to-day in the interest of matters pertaining to the Grand

The State Corporation Commission resterday granted a charter to the "Tottey Trunk and Bag Co., Inc.," of Petersburg, with a capital stock of \$10,000 to \$55,000. Officers: president, W. A. Tottey, vice-president, R. A. Tottey, vice-president, R. A. Tottey; secretary and treasurer, S. West Holder. The company's plant will be located on Commerce Street. The large factory is now being erected by the Harrison Construction Company. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sutherland, of Dinwiddle County, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daugh-ter. Florence Burnett, to Herbert present in court yesterday, and Judge Bain Corkran, Tuesday afternoon, June 3, continued the trial until Tuesday, June 17.

NEGRO SOLDIER

Annual Meeting of High Street M. E. Church Sunday School.

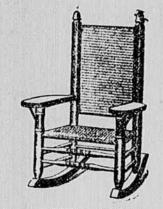
The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the High Street M. E. Church was held on Sunday. The reports of the work of the past year were very encouraging, particularly that of the secretary, which showed a large increase in enrollment and average attendance at the school. The following officers were elected: president, J. D. Harlow; vice-president, E. H. Lewis; secretary, E. L. Allen; assistant secretaries, H. P. Baxter, George Rolfe and

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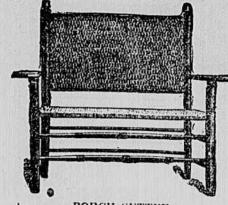
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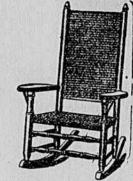


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SEVENTH AND GRACE

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

Commonwealth's Attorney Wins Point Requiring Disclosure of Testimony.

Portamouth, Va., May 20.—Judge Bain, in the Court of Hustings, yesterday morning granted another continuation of the case of Hester Preston Dwyer, charged with an attack upon Edward H. Gordon, of Norfolk, assistant cashler of the North Street terminals of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The postponement of the case yesterday was for the same reason that two previous continuations have been granted on motions by the defendant's counsel. Mrs. A. A. Dwyer, mother of the defendant, was unable to be When the case was called there was an immense crowd in the courthouse. Interest in the trial of Dwyer seems not to have subsided in the least as the attendance in court yesterday, in apticipation of the case, was about the same, in point of numbers, that has assembled when the case was previously

In Default of Paying \$25, He Goes to Jail for Assaulting Army Officer.

Henry Thomas, a negro private who came to Richmond with a detachment of officers from the United States Army War College, was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court and placed under \$100 bond for ninety days for assaulting an officer. Sunday night. Thomas was fined \$10 Monday morning by Justice Crutch-field for disorderly conduct. It was brought out in the evidence that he had hit an officer, said to be "Major Albert Conrad." Since then the notice of the settimony it regarded Mrs. Dwyer as a material with the states and that her testimony is indispensable to him, as facts can be proved by her testimony that will not be available otherwise. It was upon that ground that Mr. Bagby asked for the continuation. He was opposed by Captain Bland and Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, who has been retained to assist in the prosecution. Captain Bland insisted that the defense should divulge the materiality of the absent witness testimony. It was decided by the court that the defense would have to divulge the nature of the testimony it regarded as material. The prosecution wited any first to have it disclosed publicly, leaving the whole matter to the judge to hand down an opinion as to whether or not he regarded Mrs. Dwyer as a material witness.

The defense informed the court as to the nature of the testimony though there were an eperation in the case was called Captain Bland. The Bagby of counsel for the defense ready to go forward. When Attorney Ready and ertificate from the Court and th

SUNDIAL AT WILSON BIRTHPLACE.

Will Be Placed by Colonial Dames at Presbyterian Manse at Staunton.

Staunton. Va., May 20.—The Colonial Dames of Virginia have secured permission from the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, to erect a sundial at the manse as a marker of the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson. The dames are erecting such memorials at the places of birth of all Presidents born in Virginia, Mrs. Saily Robbins, of Richmond, submitted the request for the Dames through Hon. Armistead C. Gordon, of this city, and no objection was raised by the session of the church.

The placing of a sundial in Staunton will be the revival of an old custom before clocks were plentiful. It may be that not a dozen persons in Staunton ever saw one, and yet years ago they were numerous in Virginia. It is an instrument for telling the time of day by using the rays of the sun.

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C. A met to-day in the office of Secretary Walsh and opened bids for the recetion of the new building on Union Street, for which \$75,000 has been subserved. There were eighteen bids for the work—three of them by local contractors; others from Richmond, Norfolk, North Carolina. New York and other places. A representative of Shattuck & Hussey, the architects, of Chicago, was present. Of the six lowledge, was present. Of the six lowledge, and severage bonds to Harris, Ferbes and sewerage bonds to Harris, Ferbes and Sulfiders, the lower works and sewerage bonds to Harris, Ferbes and sexueld interest, and bonds free There were twelve bilders, the lower bonds and the Sunday in June. The were twelve bilders, the lower device bil

SOUTHERN SEMINARY FINALS.

Rev. George H. Spooner, of Petersburg, Will Prench Baccalaureate Sermon.
Buena Vista, Va. May 20.—The program for the forty-eighth annual commencement of the Southern Seminary of this city has been announced. The exercises will begin Friday evening and close Monday evening with the final concert. The principal speaker will be Rev. George H. Spooner, of Petersburg who will preach the baccalaureate sermon in St. John's M. E. Church. South at 11 o clock next Sunday morning. A number of alumni and visitors will be present, and the outlook for a successful commencement of a very successful year is good. The program is as follows:

Friday, May 23, 10 A. M., field day and tennis tournament; 2 P. M., art reception; 8 P. M., dramatic play. Saturday, May 24, 10 A. M., class day, planting of ivy; 8 P. M., senior play. Sunday, May 25, 11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon; 7:20 P. M., missionary sermon. Monday, May 26, 10 A. M., delivery of diplomas and final address to graduates by the principal, Rev. E. H. Rowe; 8 P. M., final concert.

SMALL GAME PLENTIFUL.

Squirrels, Pheasants and Partridges in Abundance in Dickenson County.
Freeling, Va. May 20.—Small game, such as gray squirrels, pheasants and patridges, is more plentiful in Dickenson County than for some years past. Especially is this true of the Virginia side of the Cumberlands, which section is more sparsely peopled than other sections of the county. In these mountains squirrels are being killed by the score, Black squirrels are said to be found occasionally. This species is seldom seen here, The game laws are not enforced in this county, in consequence of which there is much reckless shooting at all seasons.

SHOCKED BY ELECTRICITY.

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Fredericksburg, Van, May 20.—Miss Cordelia Bauman, chalrman of the soliciting committees of young women for Confederate Tag Day, has turned over to Prof. A. B. Bowering, commander of Maury Camp. C. V., the sum of \$131 as a result of the sflorts of the young women on Saturday, Tag Day, in view of the fact that Saturday was a very inclement day the result is most gratifying, and the young women have the congratulations and the thanks of the veterans and their friends.

children for the opening of the V. S. D. B. playgrounds as the Staunton children's playground for the summer. Prof. W. A. Bowles, the school superintendent has not notified the association of the action of his board in regard to permitting the use of the grounds for this purpose, but no opposition to the project is anticipated, and the formal opening will probably be about the middle of June, just after the V. S. D. B. finals.

The young women met yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. and discussed drills, games, etc., which will be taught the children. Mrs. J. J. King, wife of the S. M. A. Y. M. C. A. secretary, has the work in charge. She is assisted by Misses Elizabeth Pancake, Nannie and Elizabeth Timberinke, Marle Bowles, Fannie Strauss, Margaret Gordon and Mrs. W. W. King.

Sherman—Fields.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg. Va., May 20.—Williard Sherman and Miss Corabelle L. Fields, both of lower Fauquier County, were married a few days ago at the residence, near Bealton, of James Railey, Rev. L. F. Harper performing the ceremony.

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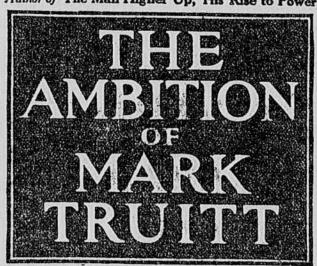
PLAYGROUNDS OPENING.

Young Women of Staunton Will Conduct Drills and Instruct Children.

Staunton, Va., May 20.—Aire young women of the city have undertaken the work of conducting drills and instructing the city's meeting of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Vaterans of William Watts Camp, it was decided to recommend to the adjutant-general that September 17, 18 and 19 should be fixed as dates for the reunion to be held in Roanoke. Adjutant Crute was instructed to communicate this decision to Coloniel J. V. Bidgood, adjutant-general of the State.

Samuel Hairston and Ernest Baidwin, of the Sons of Veterans, appeared before the meeting and assured the members of William Watts Camp that they will have the hearty co-operation of the Sons in arranging for the State meeting.

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